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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME  
FROM THE OFFICE ACTION

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Applicant : Craig L. Ogg, et al.  
Application No. : 09/688,456  
Filed : October 16, 2000  
Title : CRYPTOGRAPHIC MODULE FOR SECURE PROCESSING OF VALUE-BEARING ITEMS

Grp./Div. : 3621  
Examiner : Firmin Backer  
Docket No. : 39778/SAH/S850

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Commissioner:

Applicant petitions the Commissioner to extend the time for response to the Office action dated March 26, 2003 for two month(s) from June 26, 2003 to August 26, 2003.

The fee for extension of time required by 37 CFR § 1.17 is calculated below.

CALCULATION OF FEE			
LENGTH OF EXTENSION	SMALL ENTITY	LARGE ENTITY	FEE
WITHIN FIRST MONTH	\$ 55	\$110	\$0
WITHIN SECOND MONTH	\$205	\$410	\$410.00
WITHIN THIRD MONTH	\$465	\$930	\$0
WITHIN FOURTH MONTH	\$725	\$1450	\$0
WITHIN FIFTH MONTH	\$985	\$1970	\$0

Submitted herewith is a check for \$ 410.00 to cover the cost of the extension.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may

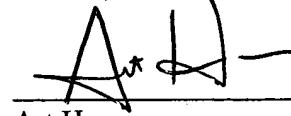
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be required by this paper to Deposit Account No. 03-1728. Please show our docket number with any charge or credit to our Deposit Account. A copy of this letter is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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